

WATER DEAL COLLAPSED

Woolston Declares that He Will Have
a Contract for Ten Years
or Nothing.

Chairman Loeb Just as Determined
in His Advocacy of a
Five Year Term.

Alderman Harrison Regards the Com-
pany's Position as a Bluff but En-
dorses the Long Term.

"The water deal with the consolidated company has collapsed," remarked Jacob Loeb, chairman of the water committee of the council, to a reporter last night. It was ascertained from Mr. Loeb that he contemplated calling a meeting of the committee and the water company for the purpose of arriving at some understanding. The contract has been drawn up, but a few hours before the time of meeting Mr. Loeb received notification from the water company that they would not agree to anything less than a ten year contract. "A ten year contract they cannot get," said the alderman, "so that settles it. What the next move will be is not known. Mr. Loeb could not state authoritatively that the council would readvertise for bids.

Alderman Harrison, another member of the water committee, said he had heard from outside sources that the company would not accept a five-year contract, but he did not take much stock in their refusal. He thought it might be a bluff. As far as he is concerned he favors a ten-year contract or else a one-year contract. He believes a ten-year contract would be better as it can be obtained now on much better terms than in the next decade. He reasons that the city will expand, and if only a five-year contract was given the water company would secure every available source of supply and have a monopoly on the whole business, and would be in a position to make the city come to its terms. It would work in the city elections and would become a grinding monopoly. The better way would be, he thinks, for the city to give a ten-year contract. During the interval the city will grow rapidly and many public improvements will have to be made which will require all the money that can be raised. In ten years' time the city will be in a position to entertain a proposition to buy the company out, but not before that time. Judge Jos. Davis does not think that way, and the man from Alabama who wants to bring in the Missouri river can now have a chance to talk.

The existing contract with the Woolston company expires January 1, and it is thought by some that the company will try to build the new dam to accept their proposition or else shut off the water. No fear is apprehended as to the latter probability, as the company will have to supply private consumers with whom they have made contracts.

There is a great rush for those beautiful plush and leather albums at The Bee Hive. Call early and see the assortment.

A Theatrical Attention.

The eagerness expressed for some theatrical attraction will be abated next Monday evening, when the great emotional actress Miss Helen Blythe, will appear at Ming's opera house, beginning an engagement of three nights and Wednesday matinee. Supported by a company who comes well recommended, she will produce, "Mother's Love." This drama is cited equally as strong as East Lynne. Miss Blythe has been favored with many flattering press opinions, among which is this from the New York Times: "Last night she had the compliment of two very strong calls before the curtain, which were the result of some of the most intense acting that is ever seen in a play of this character. Miss Blythe is a very beautiful woman, and one of the most conscientious and painstaking actresses on the American stage."

Sale of seats begins this morning at the usual place.

Toys and dolls of every description received daily at The Bee Hive.

Ten percent off on all children's cloaks sold this week only at The Bee Hive.

The First German Methodist Church.

The corner stone laying of the first German Methodist church in Montana will take place Sunday, Nov. 10, at 4 o'clock p. m., corner Hoback street and Prospect avenue, joining the east side school house. The following will be the programme: Introductory, song in English; prayer by Rev. C. B. Allen; reading of scripture lesson by Rev. G. K. Berry; song in German; address in German by Rev. F. D. Kelsey; address in English by Rev. F. V. Moore; song in English; address by Rev. A. D. Raleigh, D. D.; address by Rev. E. Uhl; song in German; laying of cornerstone; closing song; benediction.

The board of trustees is as follows: H. T. Englehorn, president, C. L. Jackson, secretary, H. Plafume, treasurer, G. Kienzie and A. Henneberg.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the California Fig Syrup company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

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A liberal reward will be paid by the undersigned leading to the information or whereabouts of Emil Frank, of Colfax, Washington, or for the recovery of his body.

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Helena, Mont.

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Dr. Dogge.

Diseases of women a specialty. Sixth avenue and Main street.

WHISKEY THE CAUSE.

An Old Woodchopper Blows His Head off
With a Rifle Shot.

The last official act of Coroner Follenius was to hold an inquest yesterday upon the body of Louis Weikert, a woodchopper of Colorado gulch, fifteen miles southwest of this city, who while suffering with delirium tremens blew his head nearly off with a rifle shot.

The news of the suicide was brought in by Franklin Wells. The coroner immediately went to Colorado gulch and empaneled a jury composed of Geo. McMahon, John Haggerty, Geo. McLain, Geo. Pennock, J. Sharpe and Peter Greenwood. The body of Weikert was stretched out on the bed in his small cabin and the face and head were shattered beyond recognition. Mrs. Newell and Mrs. Haggerty, neighbors, testified that the deceased had acted very strangely during the past week and they concluded he was crazy. He was in Helena Thursday night and went home under the influence of liquor and had liquor in his house. He tossed wildly in his bed Thursday evening and the ladies rendered him every possible assistance. They bathed his face in water, which he liked for a while and then dashed the basin on the floor. They left him quietly resting and about 7 o'clock the next morning Mrs. Newell sent her little boy to the cabin with some breakfast for Weikert. The boy entered and saw a pool of blood and ran away to tell his mother. Going to the cabin they found the body yet warm. Near the bed was a chair and a Springfield rifle, 45 calibre, lying on the floor, told the tale. Weikert placed the gun against a lower round of the chair and sat on the bed with the muzzle resting on his forehead just between the eyes. One shoe and stocking were off, and it was evident that the man placed his big toe in the trigger and in this manner ended his life. The bullet passed upwards through the skull, coming out of the brain and lodged in the ceiling, where it was found. A verdict in accordance with these facts were rendered.

The deceased was unmarried, and but little is known of his relatives, though he has resided in Montana many years.

There will be a meeting of Mount Helena Council National Union this (Saturday) evening at 9 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall. All persons signing the application for a charter are requested to be present. E. O. RAILSHACK, Sec'y.

PERSONAL.

John R. Knight, of Butte, is at the Pacific.

Enoch Hodson of Bozeman, was in town yesterday.

Assayer C. H. Hand of Butte is visiting the capital.

M. Gorney, an old-timer of Glendale, is at the Cosmopolitan.

Wm. A. Haven, of Cincinnati, O., is registered at the Merchants.

G. E. Buckingham and E. B. Largent of Great Falls, are at the Grand Central.

A. R. Holzhauser and James W. Heinemann, of Butte, are registered at the Pacific.

J. F. Hendricks of Missoula, and Geo. Schetz of Miles City, are guests of the Cosmopolitan.

A. M. Esler, the well-known mining man, has returned from the Cour d'Alenes and will remain in Helena a few days.

W. P. Murray, a well known attorney of St. Paul, and member of the city council of the saintly metropolis, is visiting the capital of Montana and meeting many old-time friends.

Among the Boulder visitors in the capital yesterday were P. J. McGowan, J. P. Warren and wife, Col. Smith, Mrs. Maguire and Mrs. B. Farrell, all of whom are staying at the Merchants.

Mrs. Emma E. McGinness and children, wife of the late Judge McGinness, of Billings, arrived in the city yesterday and will make Helena their home. They have taken Judge Addison's house on Fifth avenue.

Marcus Daly passed through Helena yesterday evening in the special car "Bonita," on his way to St. Paul to undergo further treatment of his eye and to recuperate. He will be gone about three weeks. Mr. Daly was accompanied by his wife, Shelley Tuttle, Col. S. A. Estes and his physician Dr. Fulton. He has greatly improved in his condition and it is to be hoped that he will soon return in perfect good health.

Buy your fine chinaware at The Bee Hive.

Ribbons at your own price to close out at The Bee Hive.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

With the exception of County Attorney-elect C. B. Nolan every county officer qualified yesterday.

Chairman Loeb, of the water committee, says neither the council or his committee are responsible for the delay in laying water mains in the districts ordered by the council; but that the water company has been directed to do the work and has neglected it.

Hon. W. A. Clark has accepted an invitation from the managers of the St. Louis silver convention to address that body during its coming session upon the topic: "What effect has demonetization of silver had upon our mining industry?" Mr. Clark will surely do the subject justice for he will know whereof he speaks.

Librarian Leslie Sulgrave has placed on the shelves of the public library, the complete works of Edna Lyall, which are now attracting much attention. The splendid series of reference books, "The World and its Inhabitants," by Elisee Reclus, have been increased by the addition of five volumes on Europe, making fourteen now issued.

Try It.

Try our best patent flour, the best in the market, and Whittaker Star hams, at John T. MURPHY & Co's.

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If the germs of typhoid fever are in the water supply of the city, we advise everybody to use water for washing purposes only. Drink a glass of pure wine or St. Louis beer with your meals; it promotes digestion, and is a sure preventive against any contagious disease. We sell our wine at water rates. Just think of it, a bottle of pure, wholesome claret or white wine for 10 cents. BOESMANN BROS & Co. Corner Clore and Edwards streets. Telephone No. 241.

Lamps of all description very cheap at The Bee Hive.

Wooden furniture for children cheap at The Bee Hive.

Buy your wedding and birthday presents at The Bee Hive.

One hundred and twelve piece dinner set only \$14 at The Bee Hive.

In Another Column.

See Louvre bill of fare for to-day.

Holiday goods now arriving at The Bee Hive.

HELENA IN BRIEF.

G. W. Jackson, music dealer.

Dinner from 12 to 5 at the Bon Ton.

James W. Barker, merchant tailor, Main street, opposite First National bank.

Go east via the Montana Central and Manitoba railways, the new sleeping and dining car route to St. Paul and the east. Through trains leave Helena daily at 11:35 a. m.

FOR SALE.

AT A BARGAIN, A GOOD FIRST CLASS piano. Inquire at the Singer office, F. W. Boyle, Mgr.

BY THE OWNER, A NEW SIX-ROOM dwelling house on Hoback street, with water and easy terms. Inquire R. A. Harlow, Room 6, Holter Block.

NEW LINE OF CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS at Calkins & Featherly's.

TWO GOOD WORK TEAMS AND TWO FINE brood mares, with wagons and harness complete. Montana Granite Co., Wm. Harrison, proprietor.

TWO BEST LOTS IN EAST HELENA, opposite Northern Pacific depot. Terms reasonable. Inquire at East Helena hotel.

SALOON AND DWELLING HOUSE AND one empty lot for sale in Victor Bitter Block, at a bargain. Call at once. Harry P. Snedmeyer, Missoula.

A FIRST-CLASS 12-HORSE POWER AUTOMOBILE engine will be sold at a bargain. Enquire at this office.

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HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

GIRLS FOR PLACES AND PLACES FOR girls. Apply at the Capital Employment Office, 212 Lawrence street.

5 GOOD HOUSE GIRLS WANT WORK. Chandler has their address.

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LADY AGENTS FOR CHILD'S REFORM Waist; Skirt-Bustle Substitute, Baby Diaper Supporter, etc. New goods. Our agent at Austin, Minn., made \$75 in ten days. Ladies Supply Co., 287 Washington street, Chicago.

HELP WANTED-MALE.

GIRL TO ASSIST IN LIGHT HOUSEWORK. Apply at Capital Employment Office, 212 Lawrence street.

MAN WANTED, \$40; 20 WOODCHOPPERS, 40 railroad laborers, \$2.25; salesman, \$75; young men, city, \$50. Eureka Employment Agency.

CHANDLER WANTS A FOUR-HORSE TEAM, \$40; 3 choppers, \$40; 2 bullwhackers, \$40; blacksmith, \$50.

BLACKSMITH - MAN FOR EASY JOB, whom man; man cook, \$75; Man cook \$50. Chandler, next door beyond Lindsay's.

A GOOD BARBER, ADDRESS B. RADE-feld, box 519, Anaconda, Mont.

WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A FRENCH WOMAN a home, so as to be assisted in the language. Address box 56, city.

SALESMAN WANTED IN THIS DISTRICT. One of our men earned \$4,000 in '87 and \$1,200 in '88 and is doing better this year. P. O. Box 1371, New York.

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BY A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN A POSITION in a horse-shoeing or general smithery; five years experience; willing to work for no rate wages.

BY A WHITE MAN AND WIFE, STRICTLY first class; a rare chance for competent help. Address G. C. Cook, this office.

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THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE HAS A NUMBER of girls for all kinds of work.

BY YOUNG MAN AS CLERK IN GENTS' furnishing store. Address S. T. C., this office.

A SWEDISH GIRL JUST ARRIVED from the old country wishes to do general housework; cannot speak English. Address 251 North Main street.

BY GERMAN GIRL, BY SWEDISH GIRL, BY Irish girl. Inquire of Chandler.

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BY COMPETENT DRESSMAKER IN SHOP. Address 917 Eighth avenue.

MARRIED LADY, 25 YEARS OLD, WANTS a position as working housekeeper in lodging house or hotel; is competent to take sole charge; references if required. Address soon to Mrs. G. W. McFarlin, corner Cedar and Third, Anaconda, Mont.

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BY A PRACTICAL MACHINIST AND LICENSED ENGINEER; can set up any machinery or take care of electric light plant. Address Engineer, P. O. Box 971.

SITUATIONS-MISCELLANEOUS.

A THOROUGHLY FIRST-CLASS COOK, wages \$20 per month. Apply Room 2, Granite Block, Main street.

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IN EVERY TOWN IN THE NORTHWEST, AN agent to sell well-advertised goods on a good commission. No trouble and big money. For particulars, address Q. D. Bray, P. O. Box 203, Butte, Mont.

BY AN EXPERIENCED HORSE TAMER, fifty horses to break to saddle and harness at \$10 each. Parties desiring horses broken may address W. T. M., East Helena.

FOR RENT-DWELLINGS.

5-ROOM HOUSE, 101 SOUTH RALEIGH street, \$25, Baker & Co., The Fair.

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STOREROOMS IN PENN BLOCK, ALSO Storerooms and Offices in Pittsburg Block. Inquire of John W. Thompson, room 12, Pittsburg block.

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TO LOAN BY R. PALMER. SEE ADVERTISEMENT on the fourth page.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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